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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: iMimic Networking, Inc. )

Serial No.: 09/677,979 ) Group Art Unit: 2186

Filed: October 3, 2000 )

For: STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM )
FOR WEB CACHE )

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

follows:

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Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned application be amended as

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-39. Please add new claims 40-95 as follows:

40. (New) A method of storing Web content, comprising:

receiving a Web page;

identifying Web objects having correlated retrieval times to the Web page;

receiving the Web objects; and

storing the Web objects in co-located positions on a storage device.

- 41. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the Web objects comprise at least one hyper-linked Web object of the Web page.
- 42. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the Web objects comprise at least one embedded Web object of the Web page.

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